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- 25X1 1. The water level of the Elbe has fallen to such a shallow depth that the traffic from Czechoslovakia [] has ceased; this stoppage occurred on 15 July 1952. In order to permit eighteen tow barges, at different points of the river, to continue [] part of their loads was transferred to railway trucks at points in East Germany.
- 25X1 2. Approximately thirty barges [] have been unloaded and their crews will travel by steamer to Magdeburg and by train to Czechoslovakia.
- 25X1 3. The water level of the lower Elbe is still high enough to permit barges to travel to Magdeburg and ten of the Czechoslovak Elbe Navigation Company's (CSPL) barges are being chartered by the East German Shipping Company (D.S.U.) to carry goods.

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